



STATE OF HAWAII
**CORRECTIONS POPULATION
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

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Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 1, 2003
Department of Public Safety

Present: The Honorable Richard K. Perkins, Chair CPMC, Judge, Circuit
Court of the First Circuit
Mr. Bryan Yee for Mark Bennett, Attorney General, Department of
the Attorney General
Mr. Dean Yamashiro for John Tonaki, Public Defender, Office of the
Public Defender
Mr. Ron Hajime, Administrator, Adult Probation, First Circuit
Mr. John Peyton, Jr., Director, Department of Public Safety
Mr. Tommy Johnson, Administrator, Hawaii Paroling Authority
Mr. Peter Gellatly, President, Network Media
Ms. Serena Camara, In-Facility Substance Abuse Counselor, ATS
Salvation Army
Ms. Ashley Chun for Representative Ken Ito, Hawaii State
Legislature

Staff: Ms. Martha Torney, Corrections Program Specialist, Department of
Public Safety
Mr. Homer Hankins, Sentencing Simulation Model Project Leader
Mr. Joe Allen, Sentencing Simulation Model Research Statistician
Mr. Ken Hashi, Programming, Planning & Budgeting, Department of
Public Safety

Excused: The Honorable Peter Carlisle, Prosecuting Attorney, City and County
of Honolulu
Ms. Mary Tiwanak, Acting Chair, Hawaii Paroling Authority
Mr. Henry Lau for Lee Donohue, Chief of Police, Honolulu Police
Department

Guest: The Honorable Michael Soong, Prosecuting Attorney, County of
 Kauai
 The Honorable Clifford Nakea, Judge, Circuit Court of the Fifth
 Circuit
 The Honorable Benjamin Acob, First Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
 County of Maui
 The Honorable Shackley Raffetto, Judge, Circuit Court of the Second
 Circuit
 Mr. Richie Nakashima for Thomas Phillips, Chief of Police, Maui
 Police Department
 Mr. Wendall Paiva for Lawrence Mahuna, Chief of Police, Hawaii
 Police Department
 Ms. Kat Brady, Community Alliance on Prisons

1. **Opening of the Meeting:** Chair Perkins brought the meeting to order at 1:09 P.M. He welcomed the neighbor island representatives and led into introductions of CPMC members.

- a. Minutes of the June 26, 2003 meeting were approved.

2. **Director's Report:** As of July 30, 2003 the prison population is over 5300, of which 1300 are housed out-of-state and 65-80 are housed in the Federal Penitentiary. Mr. Peyton supplied a handout that offered more detailed information on the breakdown of these figures.

3. **Old Business:**

- a. Discussion of proposed simulations: Mr. Allen went over simulations previously done by the project. In reviewing what the project is capable of doing, guidance from the Commission was requested in preparing for possible 2004 legislative proposals. Numerous issues were suggested, discussed and then decided upon for the project to simulate.

- b. Simulations to be completed by the end of the calendar year were prioritized. The first priority was to complete two simulations concerning Act 161. The first simulation would examine the impact of eliminating mandatory minimums for first time drug offenders convicted of possession of crystal methamphetamine, with the second looking at doubling the mandatory minimum. The second priority is to evaluate the impact of introducing a three-strikes sentencing law in Hawaii. Staff is to complete three simulations, using the states of California and New Jersey, and the federal law definitions as

guides. This analysis will include how each jurisdiction defines their three-strikes law by the “types of strikes needed” and how they consider “what out is” .

4. **New Business: None**

5. **Suggestions for agenda items for next meeting:**
 - a. Ron Hajime and Martha Torney give a brief summary on ICIS

6. **Closing of the meeting:**
 - a. Meeting was adjourned at 2:48 P.M.